

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

Important! Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

2652 Dress with Curved Seams and Buttons

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 10 buttons.

CUTTING:

The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.



Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front right – cut 1
4. Center front left – cut 1
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 2

8. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the pieces specified in the instructions and to the one-piece center front facing of the right front.
2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the zipper marking to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances open and insert the zipper.
4. Fold the one-piece center front facing of the right front to the right side along the marked line and sew the upper and lower corners. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line of the left front. Clip into the neckline seam allowance near the marking. Turn the center front facing to the wrong side, shape, and press. Sew the left front to the inner edge of the right center front facing from the neckline to the marking. Press the seam and serge the entire edge. Fold the section of the left front from the marking to the hem to the wrong side, press, and topstitch.
5. Sew the side front pieces to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the center and serge.
6. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings and press the seam allowances open. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip into the curves, turn the facings to the wrong side, and press. Slipstitch the facings to the shoulder seams and zipper tape.
8. Sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge. Set the sleeves into the armholes, serge the seam allowances, and press.
9. Serge the hem allowances of the dress and sleeves. Press them to the wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations – your dress are finished! :)